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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: CONTROL OF GUERRILLAS

1. IN EARLIER CONVERSATION WITH CLERIDES I ASKED WHAT HE PLANNED TO DO ABOUT THE TERRORIST GROUPS WANDERING ABOUT. HE SAID HE WAS NOT STRONG ENOUGH FFF A DIRECT CONFRONTATION LEADING TO DISARMING. WHAT HW WILL TRY TO DO IS TO REGROUP THE VARIOUS ELEMENTS, ORGANIZE THEM SOMEHOW IN SOME SORT OF RELATION TO THE STATE, AND THEN DISARM THEM.

2. HE THOUGHT THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE CONFUSION AMONG THE TERRORIST GROUPS. EOKA HAS LOST ITS POWER BASE WITH THE DISSAPPEARANCE OF THE GREEK MILITARY GOVERNMENT. THE MORE
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FANATICAL MAKARIOS SUPPORTERS HAVE ALSO, IN A SENSE, LOST

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THEIR MEANING. THIS DOES NOT MAKE THEM ANY MORE AMENABLE TO
REASONING BUT, IN TIME, COULD LEAD TO THEIR EROSION. MUCH, HE
ADDED, DEPENDS ON THE TURKS. IF
THEY ARE REASONABLE
HIS TASK
WILL BE EASIER. IF NOT, THEN THE AGITATORS WILL HAVE MORE
YOUNG MEN TO WORK ON.
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